



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Maxson et al.  
Appl. No. : 10/773,580  
Filing Date : February 5, 2004  
Title : PROTOCOL FOR AVOIDING INTERFERENCE BETWEEN  
TRANSMISSION DEVICES  
Group Art Unit : 2635  
Examiner : Yang, Clara I.  
Docket No. : 705397.4014 Confirmation No. 6723

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
Mail Stop **AMENDMENT**  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment and Response is filed in response to an Office Action mailed on October 19, 2004. Please amend the subject application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification are provided on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are provided in a claim listing beginning on page 3.

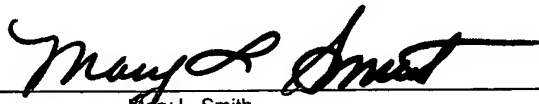
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Dated: January 18, 2005

  
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